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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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8 United States of America,)

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 Fernando Garcia-Rodriguez,)

12 Defendant.)

No. 07-0340-M

ORDER

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14 Having considered the Motion to Continue Dispositional Hearing and Motion of the
15 Defendant to allow the Government additional time under the Speedy Trial Act to file an
16 indictment, together with the Government's Response, the Court finds that the ends of justice
17 served by granting the extension outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in
18 a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

19 In making this finding, the Court has considered each of the factors specified in 18
20 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B). In addition, the Court has considered the following:

- 21 1. Counsel has only recently been appointed;
- 22 2. The defendant wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the government;
- 23 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering the
24 government's plea offer;
- 25 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the court, would
26 likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
- 27 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment, the
28 government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea offer after indictment would
likely be less advantageous to the defendant;

